

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007. The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application. Through this response, claims 1 and 12 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-20 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 12 to overcome the § 112, second paragraph, rejections as discussed below. In that it is believed that every rejection has been overcome because claims 2-11 and 13-20 respectively depend upon amended claims 1 and 12. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims that remain in the case is presently in condition for allowance.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention.

Regarding claim 1, the Office Action stated that the phrase "may be" on line 13 was indefinite. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include "is" instead of "may be". Also, the Office Action stated that there was multiple antecedent bases for "the power" in line 14 of

claim 1, and thus, it was unclear what power the claim was referencing. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the language "power supplied by said power unit" on line 14.

Regarding claim 12, the Office Action stated that it was unclear to which "power" on line 13 the claim was referencing. Applicant has amended claim 12 to include the language "power supplied by said power unit".

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully asserted that claims 1 and 12 define the invention in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. § 112 and are in condition for allowance. Thus, claims 2-11 and 13-20, which respectively depend upon claims 1 and 12 are in condition for allowance as well. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections to these claims be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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